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Easter Greetings...

Easter brings us hard-boiled eggs, rabbits, flowers, hot cross buns and Easter cards. Strangely enough, most of these present-day objects and customs had their birth so far back in antiquity that digging into records for origins and birthplaces is like trying to dig a well in quick-sand.

The name Easter itself comes from the name of the pagan Saxon goddess of spring Ostara, or Eostre. In their springtime celebrations each year, the early Saxons deified the lowly rabbit which, because of its conjugal habits, was considered to be the symbol of fecundity. Thus the little chocolate rabbits one sees in the candy store windows at Easter.

The egg goes much further back in the annals of human history. Ancient Egyptians first started the custom of painting eggs at Easter. In China, the egg has always been the symbol of life eternal. Even today, the Chinese venerate the egg, and the older the egg the more they venerate it—which might be considered as carrying ancestor-worship a little too far.

Easter lilies were originally Egyptian and had a major part in all springtime religious celebrations. It is known that in the excavations at Herculaneum in Rome two fossilised hot cross buns were found complete and intact in a buried oven. Their remarkable state of preservation is not very flattering to the skill of the Roman housewife who baked them.

Even the Easter greeting card, which might justly have been called an English invention, is found to have its origin in the multi-colored eggs which the Russian peasants passed around at Easter. Each egg had painted on it a few words of greeting and good wishes.

Truly, there is nothing new under the sun. Perhaps even the astounding hats worn by the modern Miss at Easter had their counterpart in Ancient Rome or far Cathay!

ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT
The Hostess

The Service Wives held their weekly meeting Thursday afternoon in the ladies' lounge at the "Y." They reported that another parcel and letter had gone off to Geordie French, their "adopted" British tar now in Tranquille. It was decided to set aside a small amount for the purchase of fruit for the Seal Cove Hospital patients. Mrs. Girardet won the raffle do-

nated by Mrs. Garbutt. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Girardet and Mrs. Kimmel. While the club was in session they were visited for a brief moment by Olof Hansen, M.P., who expressed great interest in their activities.

Thanks to all the junior hostesses who turned out in full strength for the meeting called for Thursday evening! The girls were given a talk on the value of "zipping their lips" by a member of the field security staff.

Wednesday evening a quiz program was held at the Hut with Ivan Mallett as quiz master. Two teams of three men each competed. The winning team consisting of O. D. Mke Johnson, Cpl. Walt Cooper and LAC. Jack Un-

derwood scored 274 points against Pte. Joe Tremblay, Cpl. Stan Murphy and Supply Assistant Gordon Redhead whose score was 215 points. This quiz will be a weekly Wednesday feature at the Hut.

To everyone, a Happy Easter! And because Easter directs our thoughts to new life and spring and gardens I can do no better than to offer you this charming

old Elizabethan poem called—
"MY GARDEN"
A garden is a lovelome thing, God wot!
Rose plot,
Fringed pool,
Ferne grot,
The veriest school
Of peas; and yet the fool
Contends that God is not—
Not God! in gardens! when the
Nay, but I have a sign;
eve is cool
'Tis very sure God walks in
mine.
—Thomas Edward Brown.

W. D. Gordon, manager of the river division of the White Pass and Yukon route, and Mrs. Gordon were here yesterday going through to Whitehorse to spend the season.

BASEBALL SCORES

THURSDAY
American League
New York 5, Washington 4.
Boston 1, Philadelphia 0.
Detroit 4, Cleveland 0.
National League
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0.
Brooklyn 5, New York 2.
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3.

FRIDAY
American League
Boston 0, Philadelphia 5.
W. F. Sheardown, local Overwaitea manager, left at the first of the week on a trip to Vancouver.
Don Miller, local cannery operator, returned to the city yesterday from a trip to Vancouver.



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Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 26th April 1943.

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